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SUBJECT: CCD: TENURE OF SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPRESENTA-
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1. SYG'S REP TO CCD, HYVARINEN, HAS APPROACHED U.S. AND SOVIET CO-CHAIRMEN TO SEEK THEIR SUPPORT FOR CONTINUATION OF HIS CONTRACT BEYOND ITS CURRENT SEPTEMBER 19 EXPIRATION DATE. REASON FOR POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF HYVARINEN'S CONTRACT IS THAT SCHEDULE OF CCD MEETINGS ADOPTED 27 JULY STATES THAT CCD IS FREE TO CONVENE AT ANY TIME DURING REMAINDER OF YEAR PAST ITS NORMAL ADJOURNMENT DATE IN AUGUST IN ORDER TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS ON PRIORITY ITEMS ON ITS AGENDA. THIS PROVISION WAS INSISTED ON BY THORSSON (SWEDEN) AND TERMINATION OF HYVARINEN PRIOR TO THE END OF THE YEAR MIGHT CONVEY MESSAGE THAT U.S. HAD WRITTEN OFF ANY POSSIBILITY OF SUCH RESUMED SESSION.

2. BOTH CO-CHAIRMEN INDICATED SYMPATHY FOR HYVARINEN'S REQUEST, BUT MADE NO COMMITMENT TO WRITE A LETTER ON HIS BEHALF TO THE SYG AS HYVARINEN HAD SUGGESTED. ACCORDING
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TO SOVIET REP LIKHACHEV, HYVARINEN SPOKE LAST WEEK WITH A VISITING UN ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL AND MADE A PITCH FOR AN EXTENSION OF HIS CONTRACT AT THAT TIME.

3. WE DO NOT THINK U.S. SHOULD MAKE ANY FORMAL DEMARCHE ON HYVARINEN'S BEHALF, BUT IF OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS, USUN MIGHT WISH TO TELL APPROPRIATE SECRETARIAT AUTHORITIES

THAT TO BE CONSISTENT WITH CCD'S SCHEDULE WE WOULD FIND
EXTENSION OF HYVARINEN'S CONTRACT TO END OF YEAR JUSTI-
FIED.

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